I am writing you to express that I oppose school regionalization as proposed in SB457 and SB738. Consolidation does not always produce cost savings."

My husband and I chose to live here and raise our twins specifically because of the school system. If you increase class sizes through regionalization, I feel that has a direct impact on the quality of the education. Moreover, for kids who ride the bus, you're adding significant commute time.

Please do not push this as a viable way to reduce costs, it seems that many school districts have already looked into this and decided that it's not effective.

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